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Ms. Yvette Pugh, Director of External Affairs AT&T Michigan 444 Michigan Avenue, Suite 1700 Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Ms. Pugh:

It has come to my attention that certain statements attributed to me were mentioned in testimony before the Michigan House Energy and Technology Committee on June 14, 2006. Specifically, an article which appeared in Cableworld Magazine quoted me as stating that "AT&T won't build out its network unless the city supports passage of a state video franchising bill introduced earlier this year in Michigan."

The purpose of this letter is to set the record straight and to let you know that the above statement was never made by me. AT&T has never indicated that it would not build out its network here in Livonia unless we support the legislation sought by AT&T. While I did discuss certain issues with the reporter, the referenced quote is completely erroneous. Even though reporters are known to twist facts and misquote individuals on an all-too-frequent basis, I regret that the quoted statement caused any misperceptions as to AT&T's actions and dealings with the City of Livonia.

Please feel free to share this letter with anyone who may have believed that the erroneously quoted statement was true or that it accurately represented my views in this matter.

Sincerely,

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